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REMARKS

This response is intended as a full and complete response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 15, 2006. Claims 1, 4-10, 12, 29, 30, 32, and 33 are pending of which claims 29, 30, 32, and 33 are withdrawn from consideration. Applicants cancel claims 22-28 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants traverse all of the rejections in the Office Action and respectfully request reconsideration and passage of the claims to allowance for the following reasons.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claims 1, 22, and 24 for various informalities. Applicants have amended the claims to overcome the Examiner's objections and, as such, Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's objections are moot and should be withdrawn.

Claim 1 is amended to change "a transport stream generator" to "the transport stream generator", as suggested.

The objection to claims 22 and 24 is moot, because claims 22 and 24 are canceled.

Claims 22-28 are patentable over Logston in view of Coleman under §103

The Office Action rejected claims 22-28 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,481,542 to Logston et al. ("Logston") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,844,620 to Coleman et al. ("Coleman").

The rejection of claims 22-28 is moot, because claims 22-28 are canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1, 4-10, and 12 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the objections set forth in the Office Action.

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Claim 1 is amended to overcome the objection, as suggested. Claims 4-10 and 12 were objected to for their dependence on claim 1. Consequently, Applicants respectfully request that the objection be withdrawn for claims 1, 4-10, and 12.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and passage of the claims to allowance. If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Lea Nicholson or Eamon J. Wall at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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